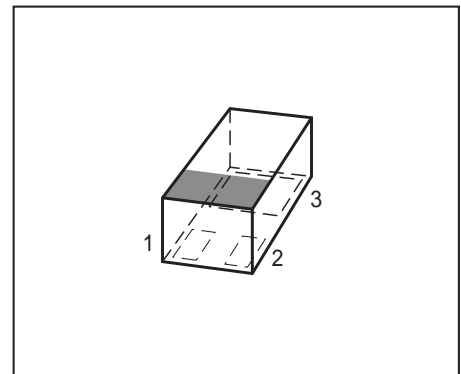


**NPN Silicon Germanium RF Transistor**

- High gain ultra low noise RF transistor
- Provides outstanding performance for a wide range of wireless applications up to 10 GHz and more
- Ideal for CDMA and WLAN applications
- Outstanding noise figure  $F = 0.5$  dB at 1.8 GHz  
Outstanding noise figure  $F = 0.8$  dB at 6 GHz
- High maximum stable gain  
 $G_{ms} = 24$  dB at 1.8 GHz
- Gold metallization for extra high reliability
- 150 GHz  $f_T$ -Silicon Germanium technology



**ESD (Electrostatic discharge) sensitive device, observe handling precaution!**

Type	Marking	Pin Configuration			Package
BFR740L3	R7	1=B	2=C	3=E	TSLP-3-8

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage $T_A > 0^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A \leq 0^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{CEO}$	4 3.5	V
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CES}$	13	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CBO}$	13	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	1.2	
Collector current	$I_C$	30	mA
Base current	$I_B$	3	
Total power dissipation <sup>1)</sup> $T_S \leq 94^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	160	mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	-65 ... 150	
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 ... 150	

<sup>1)</sup>  $T_S$  is measured on the collector lead at the soldering point to the pcb

**Thermal Resistance**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Junction - soldering point <sup>1)</sup>	$R_{thJS}$	$\leq 350$	K/W

**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

**DC Characteristics**

Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	4	4.7	-	V
Collector-emitter cutoff current $V_{CE} = 13 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$	$I_{CES}$	-	-	30	$\mu\text{A}$
Collector-base cutoff current $V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$	$I_{CBO}$	-	-	100	nA
Emitter-base cutoff current $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0$	$I_{EBO}$	-	-	3	$\mu\text{A}$
DC current gain $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ , pulse measured	$h_{FE}$	160	250	400	-

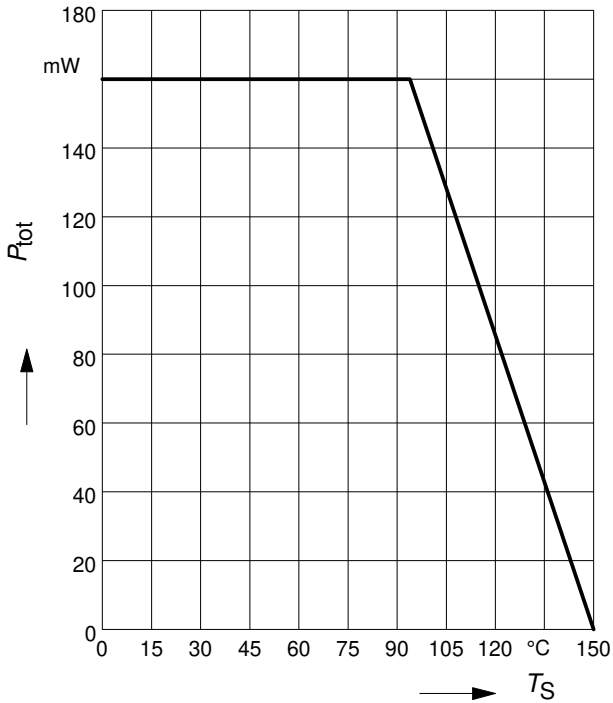
<sup>1)</sup>For calculation of  $R_{thJA}$  please refer to Application Note Thermal Resistance

**Electrical Characteristics** at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

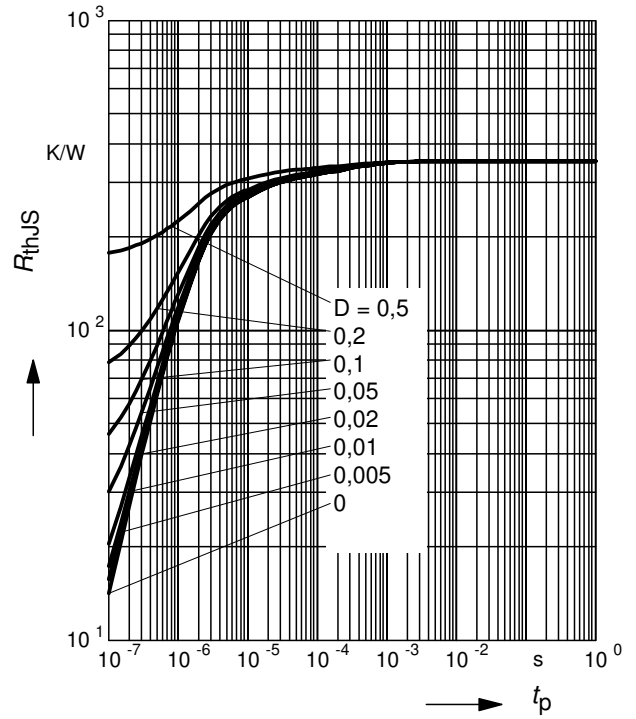
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	
<b>AC Characteristics</b> (verified by random sampling)					
Transition frequency $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 2\text{ GHz}$	$f_T$	-	42	-	GHz
Collector-base capacitance $V_{CB} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , emitter grounded	$C_{cb}$	-	0.1	0.16	pF
Collector emitter capacitance $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ , base grounded	$C_{ce}$	-	0.18	-	
Emitter-base capacitance $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{CB} = 0$ , collector grounded	$C_{eb}$	-	0.38	-	
Noise figure $I_C = 8\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ $I_C = 8\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $f = 6\text{ GHz}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$	$F$	-	0.5 0.8	-	dB
Power gain, maximum stable <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ , $Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$	$G_{ms}$	-	24	-	dB
Power gain, maximum available <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$ , $Z_L = Z_{Lopt}$ , $f = 6\text{ GHz}$	$G_{ma}$	-	14.5	-	dB
Transducer gain $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$ $f = 6\text{ GHz}$	$ S_{21e} ^2$	-	21.5 12	-	dB
Third order intercept point at output <sup>2)</sup> $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$	$IP_3$	-	25	-	dBm
1dB Compression point at output $I_C = 25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ , $Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ , $f = 1.8\text{ GHz}$	$P_{-1dB}$	-	11	-	

<sup>1)</sup>  $G_{ma} = |S_{21e} / S_{12e}| (k \cdot (k^2 - 1)^{1/2})$ ,  $G_{ms} = |S_{21e} / S_{12e}|$ 
<sup>2)</sup>  $IP_3$  value depends on termination of all intermodulation frequency components.  
Termination used for this measurement is  $50\ \Omega$  from 0.1 MHz to 6 GHz

**Total power dissipation  $P_{tot} = f(T_S)$**

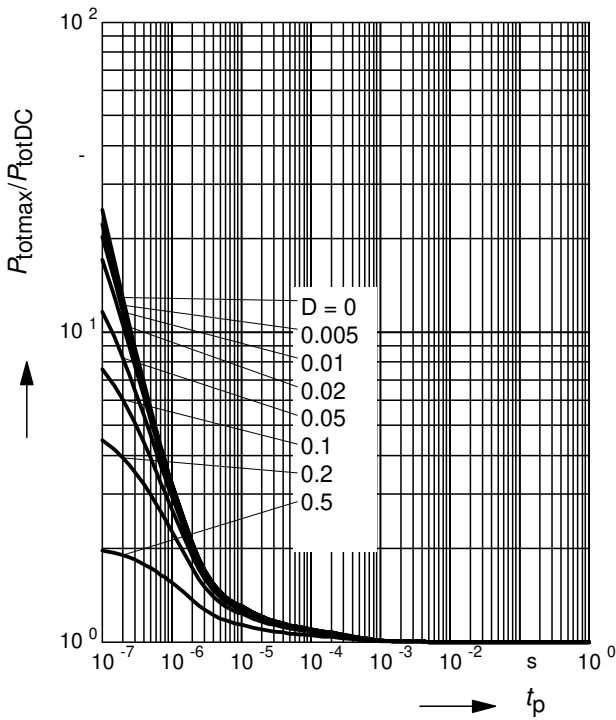


**Permissible Pulse Load  $R_{thJS} = f(t_p)$**



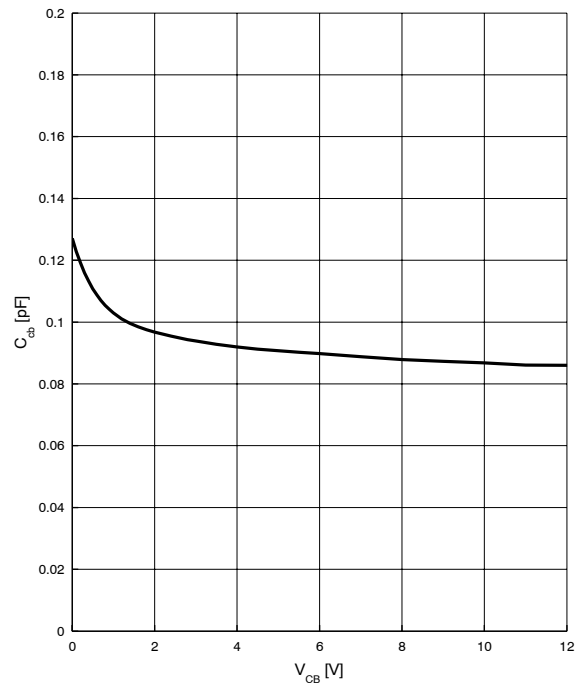
**Permissible Pulse Load**

$P_{totmax}/P_{totDC} = f(t_p)$



**Collector-base capacitance  $C_{cb} = f(V_{CB})$**

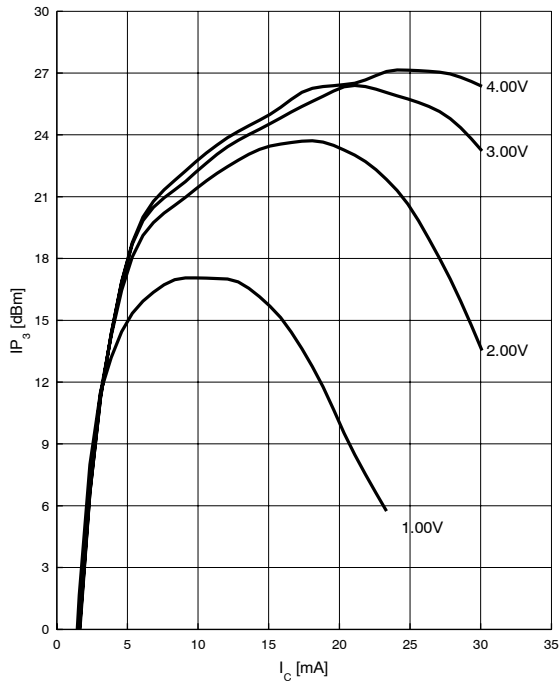
$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$



**Third order Intercept Point  $IP_3 = f(I_C)$**

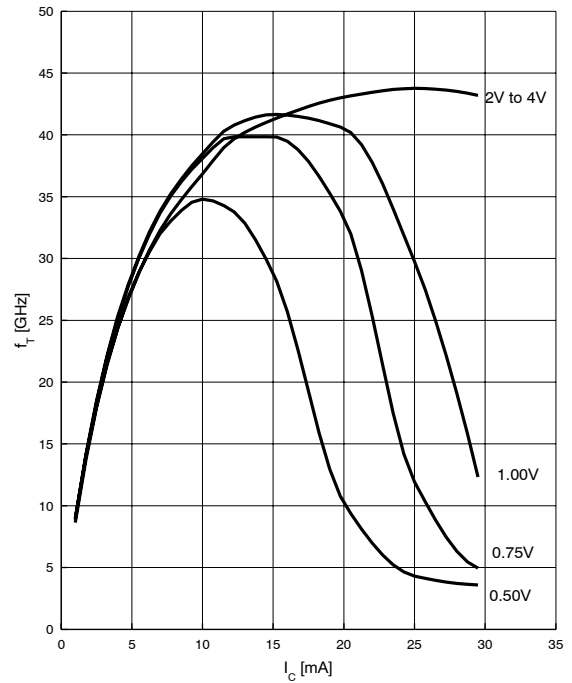
(Output,  $Z_S = Z_L = 50 \Omega$ )

$V_{CE} = \text{parameter}$ ,  $f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$



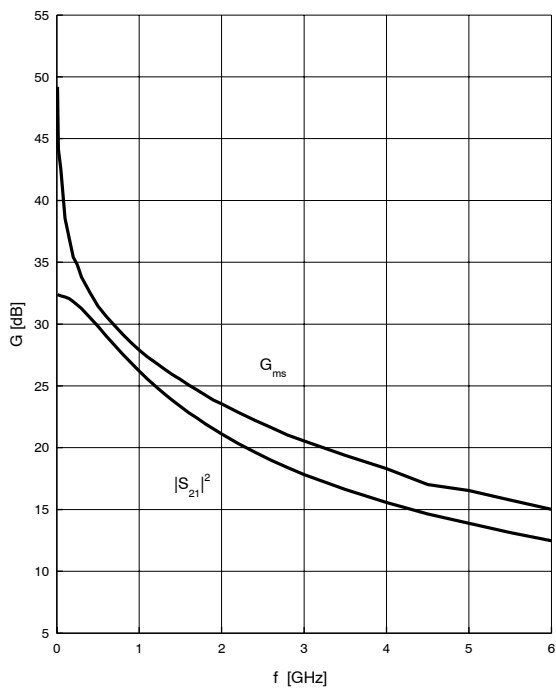
**Transition frequency  $f_T = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = \text{parameter}$ ,  $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$



**Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(f)$**

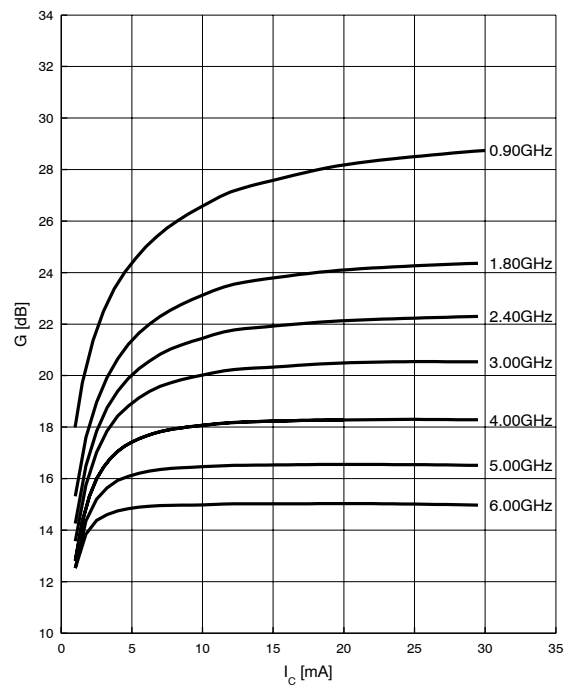
$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$



**Power gain  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(I_C)$**

$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$

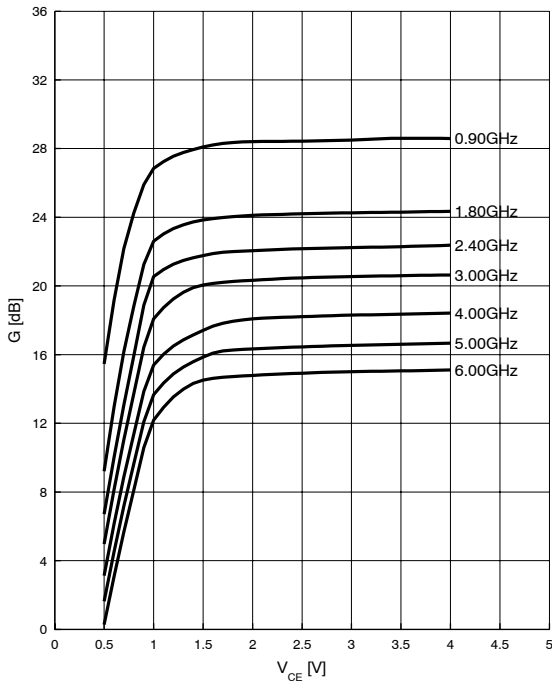
$f = \text{parameter}$



**Power gain**  $G_{ma}, G_{ms} = f(V_{CE})$

$I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$

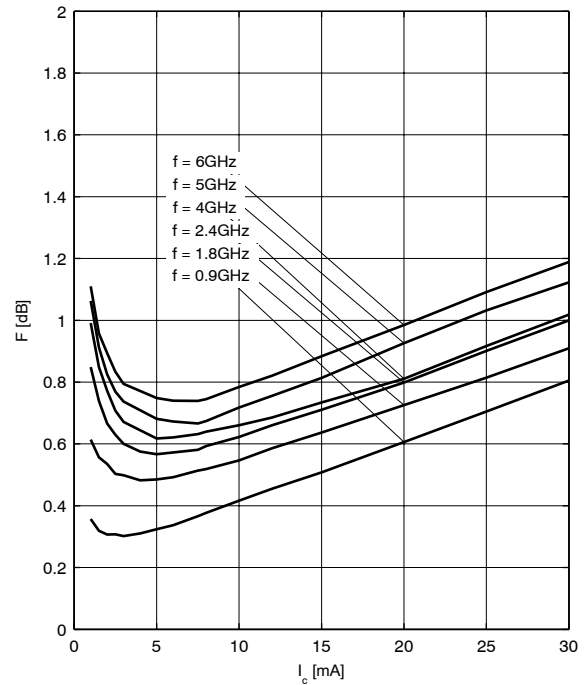
$f = \text{parameter}$



**Noise figure**  $F = f(I_C)$

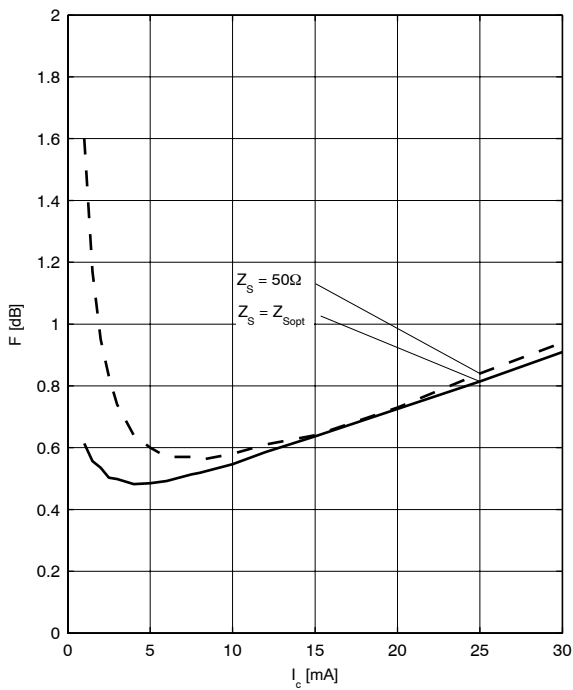
$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, f = \text{parameter}$

$Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



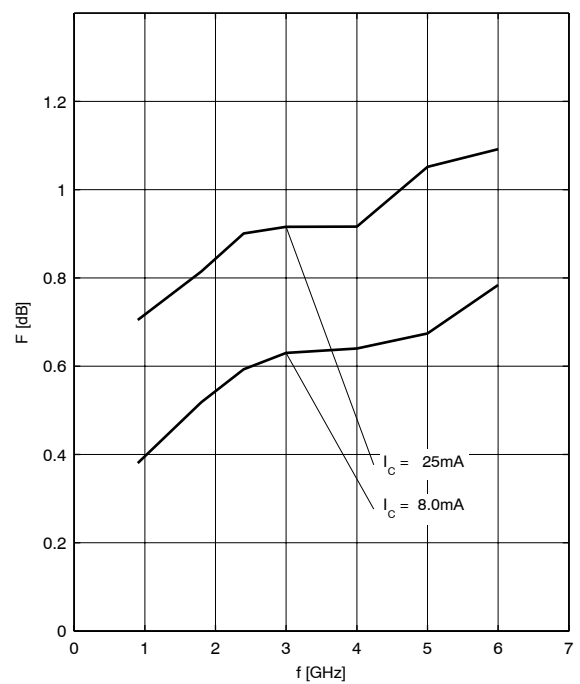
**Noise figure**  $F = f(I_C)$

$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, f = 1.8 \text{ GHz}$



**Noise figure**  $F = f(f)$

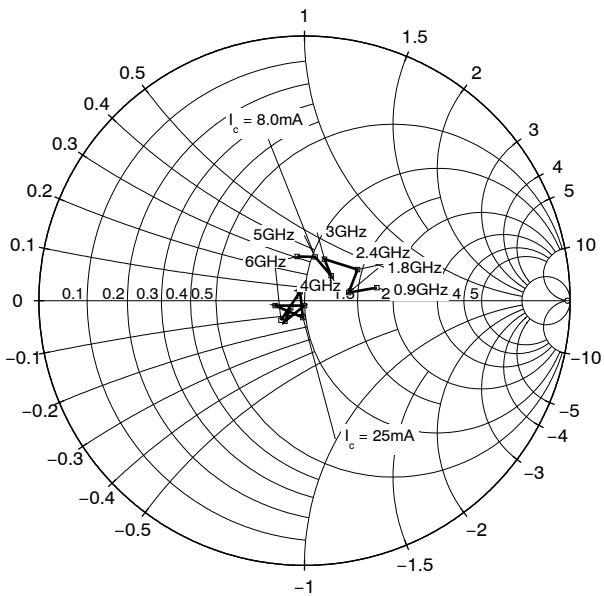
$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, Z_S = Z_{Sopt}$



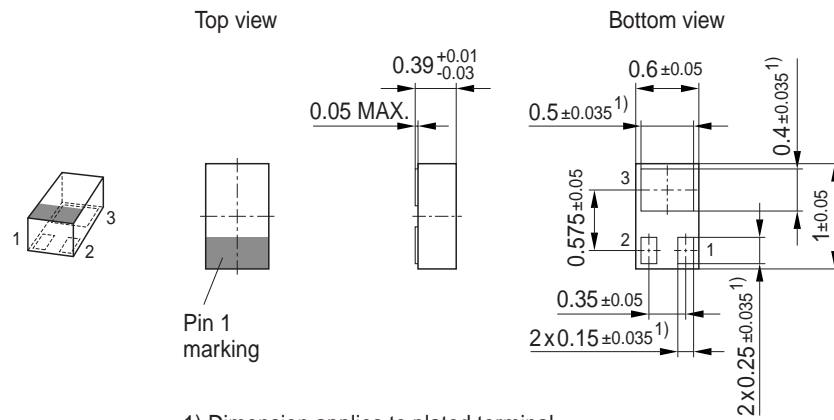
Source impedance for min.

noise figure vs. frequency

$V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 8\text{ mA} / 25\text{ mA}$



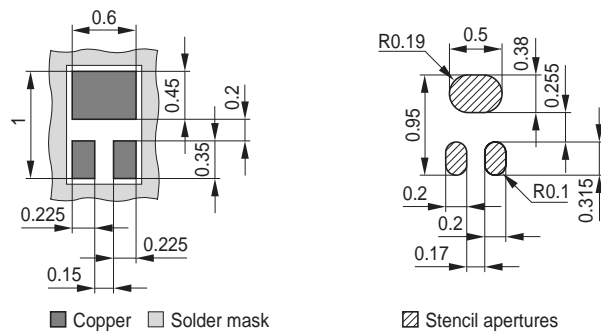
### Package Outline



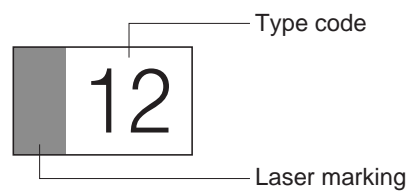
1) Dimension applies to plated terminal

### Foot Print

For board assembly information please refer to Infineon website "Packages"

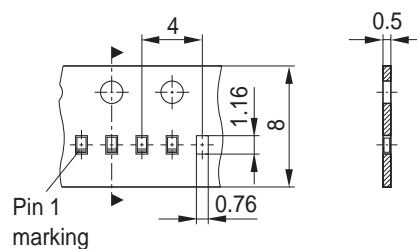


### Marking Layout



### Standard Packing

Reel ø180 mm = 15.000 Pieces/Reel





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